

HOUSE RESOLUTION 259

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A RESOLUTION to acknowledge the appointment of George Harding of Lebanon to the Registry of Election Finance.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203, provides for the creation of the Registry of Election Finance; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(c)(3), further provides that the House of Representatives shall appoint two (2) members to the Registry of Election Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives has re-appointed George Harding of Lebanon to serve another term as a member of the Registry of Election Finance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harding, noted for his outstanding and effective accomplishments as a citizen of Tennessee and his active interest in promoting fair elections, has contributed many years of public service to Tennessee, serving on the Wilson County Quarterly Court for nineteen years, as Wilson County Highway Superintendent for nine years and several terms as the Chairman of the Wilson County Commission's Tax Rate and Budget Committee; and

WHEREAS, involved in various organizations, George Harding served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Kentucky – Tennessee District of Kiwanis International from 1965 to 1980, as District Governor from 1984 to 1985, and is the only active charter member of the Lebanon Kiwanis Club, having been a member of this fine organization for sixty-four years and having attained fifty-nine years of perfect attendance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harding has held memberships in such diverse organizations as the National Board of Directors of Little League Baseball and the First United Methodist Church of Lebanon; he has proficiently served as chairman of the Highland Rim Regional Library Board for

twenty years, past president of Oak Hill Home Owner's Association of Lebanon, past president of the Mid-South Chapter of the American Merchant Marines Veterans, Inc., and as a member of the board of the Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency; and

WHEREAS, George Harding is a veteran of World War II and a member of the board of the World War II Tennessee Maneuvers Commission, and was a 2nd Lieutenant of the Tennessee State Guard from 1943 through the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harding is the oldest living member and the oldest past Master of Lebanon Lodge #98 Free and Accepted Masons, having served as past High Priest of the Royal Arch, past Illustrious Master of Cryptic Masons, past Commander of Knights Templar 320, as a member of Al Menah Shrine, and having been awarded the honorary degree of KYCH; and

WHEREAS, George Harding also holds the distinction of being the past commander (trustee) of the Tennessee Library Association, 1993 recipient of the Outstanding Trustee Award, and a member of the Southeastern Library and the American Library Associations; and

WHEREAS, George Harding is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well being of this state and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby acknowledge the appointment of George Harding to the Registry of Election Finance for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.